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Sir:

Applicants ask the Patent Office to indicate when the first office action might be received in the above application which was filed on March 21, 2006. To date the first action has not been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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